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# FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

## AUSTRALIA.

### New South Wales—Leprosy.

The following information was taken from the report on leprosy of the board of health of New South Wales for the year 1911:

During the year 1911 seven persons were reported to the board of health as suspected of leprosy and of this number three were duly certified as lepers and admitted to the lazaretto. Two deaths from the disease occurred during the year. One of these was in the person of a native of the United States—a sailor who arrived in New South Wales from the Society Islands.

On January 1, 1911, there remained under detention for leprosy, 19 persons.

The notification of leprosy was made compulsory and the detention of lepers provided for toward the end of the year 1890.

The total number of cases of leprosy admitted to the lazaretto since 1883, when patients were first received, is 124, as shown by the following table, taken from the report above referred to:

| Nationality.                  | Admitted. | Died. | Repatriated. | Remaining Dec. 31, 1911. |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Whites of European descent:   |           |       |              |                          |
| New South Wales.....          | 29        | 20    |              | 5                        |
| Victoria.....                 | 1         |       |              | 1                        |
| Queensland.....               | 1         | 1     |              |                          |
| New Zealand.....              | 1         | 1     |              |                          |
| Fiji.....                     | 2         | 1     |              | 1                        |
| England.....                  | 8         | 5     |              | 1                        |
| Ireland.....                  | 5         | 3     |              | 1                        |
| Germany.....                  | 2         | 2     |              |                          |
| Belgium.....                  | 1         | 1     |              |                          |
| Greece.....                   | 1         |       |              | 1                        |
| United States of America..... | 1         | 1     |              |                          |
| Mongolian, Polynesian, etc.:  |           |       |              |                          |
| China.....                    | 49        | 15    | 32           | 2                        |
| India.....                    | 3         | 2     |              |                          |
| West Indies.....              | 1         |       |              |                          |
| Java.....                     | 1         |       |              | 1                        |
| Pacific Islands.....          | 13        | 4     | 4            | 5                        |
| New Caledonia.....            | 1         | 1     |              |                          |
| Zanzibar.....                 | 1         |       |              |                          |
| Egypt.....                    | 1         |       | 1            |                          |
| Syria.....                    | 2         |       |              | 2                        |
| Total.....                    | 124       | 57    | 37           | 20                       |